

NJDEP and EPA – 2nd Quarterly Meeting – June 3, 2020

Location: Via Skype

NJDEP attendees: Mark Pedersen, Sana Qureshi, David Haymes, Ken Kloo, Ed Putnam, Fred Mumford, Steve Maybury

EPA attendees: Pat Evangelista, John Prince, Angela Carpenter, Eric Wilson, Chloe Metz, Michael Sivak, Kim O'Connell, Joe Rotola, Sarah Flanagan, Stephanie Vaughn

General

PFAS Rules

Sea Level Rise – NJ PACT

COVID-19 response status (office reopening plans, field work, 5 minutes tops)

Cinnaminson Groundwater - ROD: Awaiting NJDEP written FS comments. Proposed Plan is being drafted now. NJDEP has expressed concerns about our proposed P&T remedy that can be discussed.

Diamond Alkali OU4 (17-mile interim action): Revised draft FS is in for review. Path forward is to schedule the final CSTAG meeting to present EPA's preferred alternative, then proceed with the briefings up to the administrator. Waiting on thoughts from NJDEP on their preferred alternative. We can offer to NJDEP a presentation on EPA's assessment of the alternatives and the comparative analysis.

Hackensack River: update from NJDEP

Hercules: Quick update on settlement negotiations.

Imperial ROD Amendment Groundwater: PP is being finalized and will be sent to NJDEP shortly. This amends the groundwater remedy from P&T to MNA

LCP : An ESD for revised costs has been drafted, will need an NJDEP decision on concurrence. An SSC is being drafted for the remedial work for NJDEP signature.

Lipari Landfill: Deed notices and equipment removal updates

Mansfield Waterline: "gross-up" fee

Metaltec Site Transfer: EPA sent NJDEP draft Site Transfer Agreement; awaiting comments. Transfer to occur in early July and we await feedback on state's contractor and other details of the transfer.

Pierson's Creek OU2 (Troy facility): We are targeting a proposed plan for September, ROD by the end of the calendar year.

Riverside Industrial Park: ROD planned for September 30. VERY tight schedule. DEP and EPA commented on the draft FS; revised FS expected from PPG in early June. We expect to have a draft proposed plan for DEP review by mid-June.

Rolling Knolls: Status of FS comments, update for NJDEP

Sherwin Williams OU2 Hilliards Creek: Draft ROD being reviewed by SEMD Management. Should be able to be sent to NJDEP in 1 – 2 weeks. We are not aware of any significant NJDEP concerns.

Sherwin Williams Waterbodies Proposed Plan: PP is being drafted and will be sent to NJDEP in June for review. This Proposed Plan will go to the Administrator and ROD will be FY2021.

SJCC/GSC Site Transfer: We are drafting the Site Transfer Agreement and will send to NJDEP in June. Details regarding disposition of some equipment is not resolved. EPA purchased the GSC property as part of remediation, and the property needs to be transferred.

Unimatic - ROD: NJDEP has expressed a number of questions and concerns, including concerns about PFAS, which are not shared by NJRB. We are awaiting NJDEP written comments on the FS and are drafting the PP.

White Swan: With respect to EPA's Bank of America remedial action negotiations, we need NJDEP to generate a past cost number and accounting. EPA also like to know about any NRD or other claims NJDEP hopes to resolve in the CD. This has been discussed with Lou Karagias, the NJ DAG assigned to the site.